

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Cooper Crouse-Hinds GmbH	Art Unit	: 2121
Serial No.	: 10/596,238	Examiner	: Crystal Joy Barnes-Bullock
Filed	: December 20, 2006	Conf. No.	: 3883
Title	: INTRINSICALLY SAFE DATA TRANSMISSION DEVICE		

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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 4, 2008

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.